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PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b forms submitted herewith. A copy of each reference listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b forms, other than U.S. patents, is enclosed.

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has yet been received and it is presumed that none has yet been mailed. No fee or statement is required. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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Enclosures: Supplementary European Search Report

PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b

(3) References

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